

Subject No. 44.

A cart-load of timber to mean 25 cubic feet.

Summary of discussion.—Great advantage is taken by the public from the orders that a cart-load of timber is meant to be a country cart drawn by a pair of bullocks. The raiyats remove three or four cart-loads in one cart and deceive Government. A cart-load should contain ordinarily 25 cubic feet of timber.

Dewan's reply.—The present definition which says that one cart-load is a load drawn by two bullocks is good, and easy of application.

Subject No. 45.

Remission of assessment on occupied waste wet lands.

Summary of discussion.—In respect of wet lands, the entire assessment should be remitted where the land is entirely waste. In the Malnad the same land is not cultivated year after year consecutively and in former times remissions used to be granted as above mentioned.

Dewan's reply.—This question has been several times raised and answered. Its representation again is frivolous and a mere waste of time. No notice can be taken of such representations.

Subject No. 46.

Grant of land on favorable terms for garden cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—No produce is expected within 12 years from the gardens newly planted in Soppinbettas and Gomal lands. Therefore such lands should be granted for garden cultivation at dry crop rates.

Dewan's reply.—The existing rules (appended to the Rules under the Land Revenue Code) for grant of land on favorable terms for garden cultivation make sufficient provision for this.

Subject No. 47.

Repairs to the Halemadag Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The project to repair the Halemadag tank was given up as being unremunerative. But if the tank were repaired thoroughly, the lands of 5 or 6 villages could be converted into wet, besides the dry lands of Ramanahalli, Nagadevanahalli, Hosahalli and some portion of the Birur Amrut Mahal Kaval. The work would yield an additional revenue of 5 or 6 thousands of rupees. The Deputy Commissioner remarked that this project had been duly considered and dealt with by the D. P. W.

Dewan's reply.—We shall enquire.

Subject No. 48.

Abolition of the discount on Currency Notes cashed at the Taluk Treasury, Kadur.

Summary of discussion.—A discount of 4 annas per hundred rupees is charged on currency notes cashed at the Kadur Taluk Treasury. This causes inconvenience and should be abolished, particularly as Kadur is Maidan and not Malnad.

Dewan's reply.—The discount is charged when we have to send specie remittances for the purpose of meeting such demands.

Subject No. 49.

Privilege to fell fire-wood in District Jungles.

Summary of discussion.—Orders prohibiting raiyats from felling fire-wood in State Jungles should be withdrawn and every facility should be given to them to fell and use all sorts of trees except the reserved kinds.